



## Madras Musings Heritage tour in collaboration with Royal Madras Yacht Club

## 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012

102 years of the Royal Madras Yacht Club – How the harbour developed – Tour – Aug. 26, 2012

Tour by van, foot and boat, followed by breakfast. Guide: Sriram V. Starts at 6.30 a.m. Charges: Rs 850 per head. Optional: Lunch at the RMYC and a speed boat journey in the sea at Rs 200 extra.

A Madras Musings Heritage Tour.

Last year, for the first time, the Royal Madras Yacht Club (RMYC) conducted the old sea dog Heritage sail 2011 inside Chennai Port showcasing how Chennai city evolved, thanks to the Madras Port which has played an integral part in the development of Chennai.

This year historian V. Sriram is conducting the tour as part of Madras Musings Heritage tour.

This tour is to awaken the public and make them appreciate the vision of the founders of the Chennai Port Trust, the contribution of the port to the growth of Chennai and the efforts of RMYC to promote sailing which is an eco-friendly and clean sport. RMYC members have won international and national medals in sailing. The RMYC was started by the first Chairman of Madras Port, Sir Francis Spring in 1910 when he founded the Port. Till date, successive Chairman have been Patrons of the Club.

The Tour will cover the memorial stones inside the Port Trust office building, guest house, passenger terminal inside the Port, Royal Madras Yacht Club and foundation stone of Jawahar Docks.

You can get further details on Royal madras Yacht Club at rmyc.sailingclub@gmail.com

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